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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee - Monday, 22 January 1962, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Director met with the CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services for approximately two hours beginning at 9:30 A. M. He was accompanied by Richard Bissell, Robert Amory and John S. Warner. Present from the Subcommittee were: Carl Vinson, L. Mendel Rivers, Melvin Price, Charles E. Bennett, George Huddleston, Jr., Leslie Arends, James E. Van Zandt, Bob Wilson and Frank C. Osmers, Jr. Robert Smart was also present.

2. Prior to the meeting, the DCI, accompanied by Mr. Warner, met with Mr. Vinson and Mr. Smart for approximately fifteen minutes. See additional memorandum for the record with special classification.

3. Mr. Vinson opened the meeting by pointing out the membership of the CIA Subcommittee now includes Mr. Rivers in place of Mr. Kilday who has left the Congress. He stated that he would have more time to devote to Agency affairs this year and, consequently, he was resuming the Chairmanship. Mr. Vinson then asked the Director to furnish the Subcommittee with whatever information he felt appropriate.

4. The Director opened the briefing by speaking to his concept of his responsibility as DCI referring to the President's memorandum to him of 16 January. He also mentioned the change he has made in USIB to include the DDCI as the Agency representative while he continues to act as Chairman.

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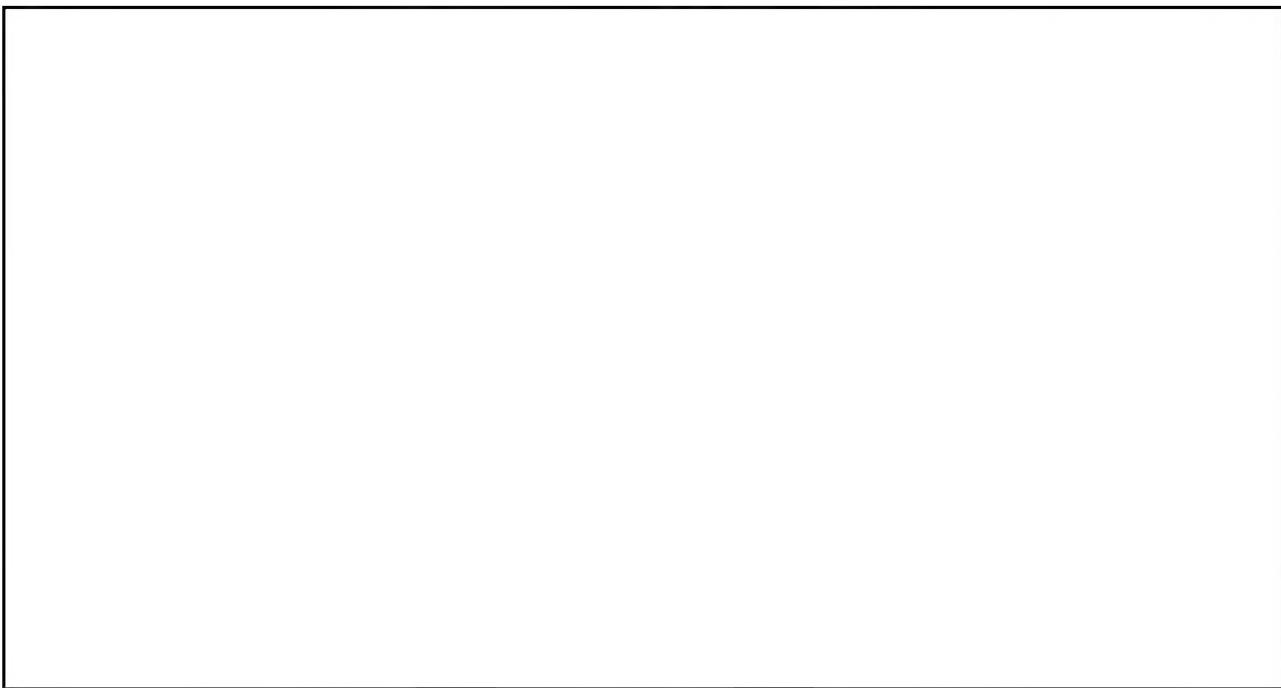
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10. Except as otherwise indicated, the Director's statements followed very closely the Special Briefing Book. The Chairman indicated that he desired a meeting with the Agency once a month for the rest of the session. He requested Bob Smart to make arrangements with the Agency for these briefings.

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